

SMOKING PREVALENCE

Quick Facts

Alberta

- 23% of Albertans aged 15+ are current smokers (18% are current daily smokers and 5% are current occasional smokers).¹
- 24% of Alberta females and 22% of Alberta males are current smokers.¹
- 19% of Alberta teens, between the ages of 15 and 19 years, are current smokers; 22% are females and 16% are males.¹
- The highest proportion of “never smokers” in Alberta are amongst teens age 15 to 19 years (76%).¹
- The highest proportion of current smokers in Alberta is found among young adults age 20 to 24 years (30% are current smokers).
- The highest proportions of current daily smokers are found in the 20-to-24 (21%), 25-to-34 (21%), and 35-to-44 (20%) age groups.¹
- The highest proportion of current occasional smokers (9%) is found among young adults age 20 to 24 years.¹
- Daily smokers in Alberta smoke an average of 16 cigarettes per day.¹